Operational Programme Research, Development and Education

Implementation of regional action plans II

(Call No 02_19_078)



What is the aim of this call?

The call supports the improvement of school management and the increase of the quality of education in the regions through the implementation of umbrella activities, which supplement the partial activities of schools. Through activities such as training, mentoring and networking pedagogical staff and school management will be supported. The emphasis is also put on increasing the quality vocational education and stimulating the interest of children and pupils in technical fields through cooperation between kindergartens, primary schools, secondary schools and postsecondary vocational schools within the region with a link to employers. In order to prevent an early school leaving, the call will also support activities leading to the creation of supportive and motivational networks for pupils and students at risk of school failure.

Who can apply for a grant?

• Regions - higher self-governing units

What is the amount of financial support?

- Allocation for the call: CZK 3 650 000 000
- Minimum amount of total eligible expenditure: CZK 20 000 000
- The maximum amount of total eligible expenditure is set for each Region and is binding.

What target groups can be supported?

- Children, pupils and students (nursery, primary, secondary and postsecondary vocational schools)
- Children, pupils and students with special educational needs (with the need for supportive measures)
- Pedagogical staff at schools and school facilities including the workers at managing positions
- Education staff
- High school students
- Parents of children and pupils
- Public administration staff and school founders involved in education policy
- The public

How and when to apply?

Grant applications are submitted through IS KP14+ (https://mseu.mssf.cz) in the period from 31. 10. 2019 until 31. 05. 2021, 14:00 or until the allocation is exhausted.

What activities are eligible?

Activity No. 1: Project management

Activity No. 2: Implementation of planned activities to fulfill key topics of regional action plans

- Promotion of entrepreneurship, initiative and creativity competencies
- Support for polytechnic education (science, technical and environmental education)
- Digital competence
- Support for vocational training, including cooperation between schools and employers
- Development of career counseling
- Support for the development of literacy with an emphasis on reading and mathematical literacy
- Development of schools as centres of lifelong learning

Obligatory-optional activities:

Activity No. 3: Prevention of early school leaving

Activity No. 4: Promotion of equal oportunities in education

Optional activities:

Activity No. 5: Implementation of planned activities to fulfill optional topics of regional action plans

Activity No. 6: Improving the quality of education in secondary schools which are preparing the pedagogical workers (regulated profession)

Activity No. 7: Support for schools and educational counselling services in the form of unit costs

All the sub-activities can be implemented only if schools or their teachers are involved in the implementation of other supported activities of the call. It is possible to implement the sub-activity 7a also for pedagogical staff of educational counselling services, without any links to other activities of the call.

- 7a: Foreign mobility of pedagogical staff of schools and school counselling facilities
- 7b: Involvement of an expert from practice in teaching at secondary schools/ postsecondary vocational schools
- 7c: Tandem teaching at secondary schools/postsecondary vocational schools
- 7d: Tutoring of high school students at risk of school failure
- 7e: Internship of teachers from secondary schools/ postsecondary vocational schools by employers
- 7f: Personnel support Coordinator of cooperation between school and employersa zaměstnavatele
- 7g: Personnel support School career counsellor

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